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13. Caldwell, S. W. ..... Wadesboro, N. C.
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22. Ellerbe, C. W. ..... Rockingham, N. C.
23. Ellerbe, S. T. ..... Rockingham, N. C.
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26. Green, E. Z. ..... Red Springs, N. C.
27. Fletcher, E. J. ..... Gibson, N. C.
28. Fletcher, J. S. ..... Rockingham, N. C.
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38. McMillan, J. M. ..... Red Springs, N. C.
39. McNeal, D. L. ..... Wagram, N. C.
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48. Tyson, J. A. ..... Candor, N. C.
49. Wall, S. M. ..... Pee Dee, N. C.
50. Williams, J. T. ..... Greenville, N. C.
51. Wertz, L. W. ..... Hamlet, N. C.
52. Warmick, E. D. ..... St. Paul, N. C.
53. Steele, F. S. ..... Candor, N. C.
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62. Buie, M. A. ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
63. Furguson, Walter ..... Fayetteville, N. C.
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5. DeBerry, W. M. ..... Ghio, N. C.
6. Flowers, C. P. ..... Rockingham, N. C.
7. Gillis, E. L. ..... Aberdeen, N. C.
8. Griffin, W. G. ..... Aberdeen, N. C.
9. Kendall, T. R. ..... Wadesboro, N. C.
10. McGregor, W. H. ..... Laurinburg, N. C.
11. Wall, A. W. ..... Rockingham, N. C.
12. Robinson, Wilbur.
13. Finkly, A. J. ..... Red Springs, N. C.
14. Dixon, J. H. ..... Dunn, N. C.
15. McDowell, W. M. ..... Wagram, N. C.
16. Wannamaker, E. A. ..... Rockingham, N. C.
17. Gray, A. M.
18. Dockery, A. D. ..... Rockingham, N. C.
19. Isaac, G. W.
20. Ratliff, Thomas ..... Hoffman, N. C.
21. Stranmer, A. D. ..... Hoffman, N. C.
22. McLean, Rufus ..... Rockingham, N. C.
23. Monroe, J. L. ..... Raeford, N. C.
24. Bennett, E. D. ..... Hasty, N. C.
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26. Marshall, James.

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PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Nashville Missionary Baptist Church, Laurinburg, N. C., Rt. 1, October 7, 1926. The 57th annual session of the Pee Dee Missionary Baptist and Educational Association convened with the above named church and date at 10:30 A. M. The devotional service was conducted by Revs. E. A. Wannamaker and J. S. Liles. Rev. Wannamaker lined Hymn No. 487, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," etc., which was beautifully sung by the congregation. Rev. Liles read the 23rd Psalm. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. L. Leak. Hymn No. 449, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" etc., was sung. Rev. H. W. Miller invoked the blessings of God upon the brethren. "Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee," was sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. P. Flowers. Rev. Liles announced that the devotional service was closed. Rev. P. C. Covington, the moderator and pastor of the above named church, occupied the chair. He made some very impressive remarks. He called to memory with a feeling of sadness in his heart, because of the absence of the late Dr. J. J. Hines, the former moderator, who was with us last year in the opening and closing of our last annual session; but he was not with us today. He has departed this life, and has gone to his eternal home to receive his reward. After which he announced the house ready for the transaction of business. The moderator ordered the programs distributed. On motion that the programs be adopted without any changes. Then Rev. H. I. Quick claimed the attention of the moderator and was permitted to speak. He spoke briefly and with emphasis informing the moderator that he should have his intensified support; and the same of the entire body. After Rev. Quick had concluded his very brief and pertinent remarks, the moderator called for the echoes from the fields. Rev. Dr. W. S. Saunders was the first to be heard. He congratulated himself and his co-workers of the great good that had been accomplished during the associational year; and realizing the fact that the Master's cause in this field of labor, had not been neglected. Echoes from the field were heard from the following other brethren: Rev. Dr. H. I. Quick, Rev. P. B. Bynum, now a student of the Thealogical Department of Shaw University; Rev. H. W. Miller, Rev. S. H. Ingram, Dr. W. M. McIntire, of Charlotte, N.C.; Dr. J.T. Williams now pastoring in the city of Greenville, N. C.; Dr. J. H. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Concord, N. C. and the writer.

Space will not permit to attempt to speak of all the good things that these able gospel ministers brought forth from their

different fields of labor. Each reviewed with profound gratitude and joy, the success that God had given them during the aesociational year. This ended the echoes from the fields. On motion that the president of the Baptist State Convention in the person of Dr. J. S. Brown, come before the body to speak of the state work ready on tomorrow in the afternoon. On motion that all the ministers write their names on a slip and hand it to the Recodring Secretary. Then the moderator appointed the following brethren for the financial committee: J. W. Murry, H. C. Ellerbe, C. H. Ellerbe, W. M. Poston, Prof. G. R. Harringtno and K. J. McLendon. After which the churches and messengers were enrolled as follows:

1. Alley Grove—By letter.
2. Bright Hopewell—John Bethea and M. D. Dudley.
3. Bethlehem—Luther Chambers and C. J. Gilispie
4. Buffalo Springs—P. H. Hennegaen and Sam Cole.
5. Center Grove—A. C. Campbell and L. D. Revels.
6. Cedar Grove—Paul McCaskill and Rev. E. J. Fletcher.
7. Clark's Grove—Rev. S. T. Ellerbe.
8. Ellerbe's Grove—H. C. Ellerbe and W. C. Covington.
9. Ebenezer—Rev. E. S. Spencer.
10. Gallilee—J. F. Ratliff.
11. Henry Grove—J. W. Bennett.
12. Holly Grove—C. H. Ellerbe and Preston Covington.
13. Hamlet First Baptist—G. W. Haley, O. T. Townsend, K. J. McLendon.
14. Hunter's Grove—Alex. McDonald and C. W. Revels.
15. Island Grove—L. M. Cole and Frank Ormand.
16. Jones' Chapel (Red Springs)—Prof. G. R. Harrington.
17. Jones' Chapel (Scot.)—Rev. W. L. Leggett.
18. Luarel Hill, First Baptist—S. Mason and W. M. Morrison.
19. Livingston's Chapel—Rev. W. W. DeBerry.
20. Macedonia—T. J. Wall, George Isam, and Miss Lilly McEithan.
21. Mt. Zion—Rev. J. A. Tyson and Rev. F. S. Steele.
22. Mt. Tabor—By letter
23. Mt. Moriah—By letter.
24. Laurinburg Second Baptist—Rev. T. G. Gilchrist.
25. Mark's Creek—J. T. Dockery.
26. Nashville—H. C. McLean, W. C. Cotton and B. Brown.
27. New Hope—R. C. White and W. M. Poston.
28. Mt. Carmel.
29. New Bethlehem.
30. Oak Hill— J. C. Andrews and W. L. McCall.
31. Poplar Spring (Addor)—John Blue.
32. Poplar Spring (Rich)—W. M. Smith.
33. Morrison's Grove—Rev. S. H. Ingram.
34. Reedy Creek—Rev. L. T. Ferguson.
35. Rock Hill—G. W. Wall.
36. St. Stephen—N. D. David, Joseph Hamilton and Sam Martin.
37. St. Luke—J. C. Graham and H. M. Arthur.
38. St. Mark—S. P. Fairley and Rufus McLean.

39. St. John—John Aberdeen, A W Kelly and J. H. Tanner.
40. St. James (Rowland)—Rev T R Richardson
41. St. Paul—Mrs. Anna Rose and Mrs. Anna Goins
42. St. James.
43. Southern Pines, First Baptist—R M Awfred and Oscar Bailey.
44. Sandy Grove (Max.) C C Scurlock.
45. Sandy Grove (Rich.)—Rev A W. Wall.
46. Shady Grove—Daniel Evans.
47. Shiloh—S P Stephen.
48. Silver Grove—Frank Reed.
49. Spring Branch—G G Love, J W McLauchlin and N A Smith.
50. Spring Hill (Hoke)—T J Campbell and B G Gillis.
51. Stewart's Grove—Will McRae.
52. Troy First Baptist—John Clerkwood.
53. Unionville—W M Harris.
54. Providence—M G Flowers and J W Murry.
55. Oak Grove—Rev E Y Green.
56. Wadesboro First Baptist.
57. Pee Dee—Robert Barrington.
58. St. John Hasty.
59. Solid Rock (L. Hill.)—R H Harris.
60. Solid Rock (Laurinburg)—W B McLauchil and James Terry.
62. 61. Morriston First Baptist—L V Straman.
62. Southern Grove—A J. McIntire.
63. Corinth—J. D. McRae.
64. Nazareth—Will McDonald and McRae.

The enrollment having been completed Dr. L. W. Wertz came forward and lifeted a collection which amounted to $13.10. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. W. M. McIntire

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session convened at 2:45 P. M. The praise or devotional servce was conducted by Revs. C. W. Ellerbe and S. H. Ingram. Rev. Ellerbe opened the service by lining Hymn No. 350, "Come Ye That Love the Lord," etc., which was beautifully sung by the congregation. The praise service was very spirited. Being rushed for time, the praise service was very short. After closing the praise service, the moderator occupied the chair and announced the house ready for business. The time having arrived for the introductory sermon, Rev. J. E. Ellerbe and Rev. E. J. Fletcher took seats in the pulpit. "How Happy Every Child of Grace," etc., was sung. Rev. D. L. McNeal offered prayer. Rev. Fletcher lined Hymn No. 492, "Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound," etc., which was impressively sung by the audience, after which the moderator introduced Rev. J. E. Ellerbe to the congregation. Rev. Ellerbe arose and announced for a text Heb. 12:1. Text: Wherefore seeing we are compassed about with so great a

cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. The speaker stressed the importance of leaving off everything which would hinder the Christian from running the Christian race successfully. This able divine and Christian gentleman preached a good sermon. He was greeted with hearty amens from quite a number of an enthusiastic audience. Go preach my Gospel Sayeth the Lord, etc., was sung. Invocation by Rev. T. R. Richardson. Then the moderator occupied the chair. Rev. Eynum led in singing, "I Shall Not Be Moved," etc. At this period, the topic, Revival Meetings, and How They Should be Conducted, should have been discussed by Dr. Wertz and others, but it was deferred for the purpose of giving space for Dr. J. S. Brown, president of the Baptist State Contion, to speak. Dr. Brown was introduced to the body by Dr. L. W. Wertz. Dr. Brown spoke with great eloquence and force. He held the closest attention of the congregation. He spoke with logic and emphasis. His speech was quite a treat to the audience. It was real inspiring. Dr. C. S. Crumpler led in singing, "Just Beyond the River Jordan," etc. Then Rev. Wertz came forward and lifted a collection for our Baptist state work, which amounted to $31.25. Then the following visiting ministers were introduced to the body: Rev. W. L. Ewing, Rev. Campbell and Rev. W. C. Cooly. After which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. G. B. Mason.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The body reassembled at 7:30 p. m. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. A. D. Boatman and Dr. J. N. Nelson. Quite a number participated in the service. A number of beautiful Hymns were sung, and prayers were offered to a throne of grace, after which the local program was rendered. The pastor, Rev. P. C. Covington, conducted the program. First, music by the choir, after which the local program was rendered as follows: Welcome Address in behalf of the Sunday School, Mr. Alex. Smith. Welcome address in behalf of the Missionary Society, Mrs. S. H. McMillan. Welcome address in behalf of the B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Julia Monroe. Welcome address in behalf of the W. I. C., Miss Anna Smith. Welcome address in behalf of the community, Mr. J. A. Patterson, white.

Welcome address in behalf of the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. B. Francis. Welcome address in behalf of the M. E. Church, by Rev. R. W. Winchester. Welcome address in behalf of the Church,

by Dr. P. C. Covington, the pastor. Each speaker did credit to the occasion. Response by Dr. Wertz, after which th meodreator introduced Dr. H. I. Quick to preach the annual sermon. Rev. Quick asked the congregation to join in with hmi in singing, "O For a Heart to Praise My God," etc. Then Dr. Quick arose and after a few remarks he announced for a text, Psalm 139. Text, Search me and know my heart, try me and know my thoughts, and see if there is any wicked way about me. Subject, the Christian religion. With this text the speaker preached a wonderful sermon that was greatly enjoyed. He made a profound impression upon his hearers. Prayer was offered by Dr. Nelson. Then a collection was lifted which amounted to $26.00. After which homes were assigned and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Quick.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The body reassembled at 10 oclock A. M. A short praise service was conducted by Rev. D. D. Revels and associate. "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," etc., was sung. Invocation by Dr. G. B. Mason. Psalm 133 was read and Rev. Revels offered prayer. The praise service closed by singing, after which the moderator took the reins of authority and announced the house ready for the transaction of business. On motion the minutes of the previous sessions were called for, read and adopted after the necessary corrections. The next was the reading of letters. The moderator appointed the following as reading clerks: Revs. E. W. Andrews, J. H. E. Nelson, H. David, Rev. Legget, L. L. King, P. B. Bynum, and C. S. Spencer. Then the following visitors were introduced to the body by the moderator: Rev. C. T. Undrewood and Rev. R. L. Leak. Each one of the brethren made remarks which were well taken. Dr. G. B. Mason, one of the founders of the Pee Dee Association, was asked to make a speech. He did so with credit to himself and the occasion. This very aged and venerable hero of many battles made a great speech. On motion by Dr. L. L. King, that the Association extend to Dr. Mason a rising vote of thanks. The motion was amended by Dr. Wertz to the effect that the Association extend to Dr. Mason a rising vote of thanks with a donation which amounted to $6.71. On motion the moderator appointed a committee on the history of the Pee Dee Association. See list of committee. Benediction by Dr. I. P. Purcell.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The body reassembled at 3 o'clock P. M. The praise service was conducted by Revs. R. C. Campbell and E. Z. Green. A very lively praise service was conducted by the above named brethren.

Rev. G. B. Mason led in a most fervent prayer, which was followed by singing. Rev. Campbell offered prayer. After which the moderator occupied the chair and announced the house ready for business. On motion the committee on New Bodies made its report. See report. The moderator then delivered his annual address. On motion that the moderator's annual address be referred to a special committee on his annual address and the committee on the Constitution. On motion the following constitute the Committee on the moderator's annual address: Drs. W. S. Saunders, J. T. Williams, E. Z. Green and J. H. E. Nelson. On motion the Treasurer submitted his report. See report. On motion the Trustee Board submitted its report. See report. On motion we enter into the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Dr. P. C. Covington was elected moderator; Dr. L. W. Wertz, vice moderator; Rev. J. A. Tyson re-elected recording secretary; Dr. W. S. Saunders re-elected corresponding secretary; Brother A. Ellerbe re-elected Treasurer, and Dr. J. T. Williams was re-elected auditor. The following persons whose names appear below were elected and re-elected members to constitute the different boards:

Trustee Board—Revs. H. I. Quick, J. T. Williams, W. S. Saunders, J. E. Ellerbe, P. C. Covington, L. W. Wertz, Brothr Kes. J. McLendon, A. Ellerbe, J. W. Bennett, C. T. Hasty, J. W. Diggs and G. G. Love.

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Revs. E. J. Fletcher, A. D. Boatman, H. D. David and Brothers A. W. Kelly and C. T. Hasty constitute the Superannuated Ministers Board. The session was closed with the benediction by Rev. E. W. Andrews.

REV. P. C. COVINGTON, Moderator.
REV. J. A. TYSON, Recording Secretary.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

The body assembled at 7:30 P. M.

The praise service was conducted by Rev. Walter Furguson and his associate. Rev. Furguson opened the service by lining Hymn No. 492, "Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound," etc., which was spiritually sung by the congregation. Prayer was offered by Brother M. G. Flowers. Dr. Nelson led in singing, "Don't Wait," etc. Prayer by Rev. W. C. Cooly. "I Heard the Voice of

Jesus Say," etc., was sung. The praise service having closed the moderator occupied the chair. After which Rev. W. M. McIntire arose and lined Hymn No. 137 which was spiritually sung by the choir. Rev. J. T. Williams read a Scripture lesson from the 2nd chapter of St. Luke. Prayer was offered by Rev. Williams. Hymn No. 37, "God of the World," etc., was sung by the choir. The moderator then introduced Dr. W. S. Saunders to preac the educational sermon. Dr. Saunders arose and announced for a text Luke the 2nd chapter and 52nd verse. Text, And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, in favor with God and man. The speaker spoke with eloquence and force. In his sermon he drew out the essential qualifications allied with the educaiton that the times demand. He made it clear that an education in its highest conception consists of a training of the heart, the head and the hands. The speaker preached an educational sermon from a practical viewpoint. He seemed that the Holy Spirit had full possession of him. Rev. Williams led in sniging, "Sunshine Always Follows Rain." Rev. Monroe led in a most fervent prayer. Rev. C. S. Crumpler led in singing, "Just Beyond the River Jordan," etc., after which Dr. Quick came forward and spoke in behalf of the Pee Dee Institute. He was followed by Dr. Wertz, who stressed the importance of all the members of the churches of the Pee Dee Association to rally to the support fo the Pee Dee Institute. After this two collections were lifted. One was lifted by Dr. Wertz and another by Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews' collection amounted to $25.66. Dr. Wertz's collection amounted to $110.70. The total collection was $136.36. Below i sa list of those who paid the amounts opposite their names.

1.	Rev. W. S. Saunders	$5.00	20.	Rev. Ewing	$1.00
2.	Rev. L. W. Wertz	5.00	21.	Brother M. G. Flowers	1.00
3.	Rev H I Quick	5.00	22.	Rev. S. M. Evans	1.00
4.	Rev P. C. Covington	5.00	23.	Brother C. T. Hasty	200
5.	A Ellerbe	500	24.	Brother J. C. Andrews	1.00
6.	Rev A D Boatman	1.00	25.	Rev T R. Richardson	1.00
7.	Brother Bennett	1.00	26.	Rev W. M. Poe	1.00
8.	Rev J A. Tyson	1.00	27.	Rev. R. C. Campbell	5.00
9.	Rev. H. Daniels	5.00	28.	Brother Robert Barrington	5.00
10.	Rev. A. Bell	2.00	29.	Brother C. H. Ellerbe	1.00
11.	Rev DeBerry	1.00	30.	Rev. G. B. Mason	1.00
12.	S H McNair	1.00	31.	Brother J. C. Graham	1.00
13.	Frank Patterson	5.00	32.	Rev E. W. Andrews	1.00
14.	H C Ellerbe	5.00	33.	Brother G. G. Love	1.00
15.	Brother Ratliff	.50	34.	Rev. J. A. Liles	1.00
16.	Rev D L McNeal	1.00	35.	Rev. J. E. Ellerbe	5.00
17.	Bro. W. G. Johnson	1.00	36.	Bro. J. W. McLauchlin	5.00
18.	Rev. J T Williams	5.00	37.	Rev. W. M. McIntire	5.00
19.	Rev C. P. Flowers	1.00	38.	Rev. W. R. Monroe	.50

On motion pages 9 and 10 of the minutes be left blank, in memory of our dead. On motion we represent in the State Missionary, Baptist and Educational Convention to be held at Weldon, N. C. On motion the following ministers were elected fraternal messengers to the State Convention, namely: Revs. P. C. Covington, H. I. Quick, L. W. Wertz, J. T. Williams, J. S. Fletcher, J. E. Ellerbe, T. R. Richardson and W. S. Saunders. On motion the following ministers were elected fraternal messengers to the associations named below: Revs. H. I. Quick, L. W. Wertz and J. S. Fletcher to the Zion Association; Revs. W. R. Monroe, W. S. Saunders, L. W. Wertz to the Union association. Revs. J. A. Tyson, J. E. Ellerbe, T. R. Richardson, S. T. Ellerbe and J. S. Fletcher to the Pee Dee Union association. On motion that the Woman's Home Mission Society be given the house immediately. Committee on finance submitted its report. See report. Benediction by Rev. E. Z. Green.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

The Sunday School was opened at 10:00 A. M. by the superintendent of Nashville Sunday School. The school was opened by singing, prayer and responsive reading, after which the lesson was taught by Mr. Oscar Bailey, of Southern Pines. Many helpful thoughts were drawn out of the lesson by the teacher, Rev. Wertz, the writer and others. Rev. Wertz and the writer were asked to make remarks. Each of these brethren spoke briefly and made quite an impression upon those present. Then a collection was lifted which amounted to $5.05 while the choir rendered good music. The Sunday School closed by the benediction by the writer. After this a short intermission was taken. At the tap of the bell the audience were being made up. Meanwhile Dr. L. W. Wertz, the pastor, Rev. F. S. Steele, Rev. Haimer and the writer were seated in the pulpit. The choir enchanted a sweet anthem. Then the pastor lined Hymn No. 137, which was spiritually sung by the choir and the congregaiton, after which the pastor arose and with suitable words introduced Dr. Wertz to the congregation to preach the Missionary sermon. Dr. Wertz arose and after he had made a few introductory remarks announced for a text Luke 16:18. Text, I say also unto thee: Thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build my church. Dr. Wertz preached a great sermon which was much enjoyed. The speaker seemed to have been at his best, The sermon was delivered with eloquence and force. The deliveranc of the sermon by this man of God was accompanied by quite an

outpouring of the Third Person of the adorable Trinity. Then prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Tyson. A collection was lifted which amounted to $70.70. Benediction by Dr. Wertz.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 3:30 P. M. a very large congregation had gathered. The devotional service was conducted by Brother Monroe. At the conclusion of which the pastor, Dr. Covington, lined Hymn No. 91, which was beautifully sung by the choir. Rev. W. S. DeBerry read the third chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer was offered and led by Rev. Perry. Hymn No. 458 was sung by the choir, after which the pastor introduced Rev. J. S. Fletcher to preach. Rev. Fletcher arose and announced for a text Romans 8:18. The speaker preached a good sermon an dmade a lasting impression upon the congregation. Afterward a most fervent prayer was offered and a collection was lifted which amounted to $10.06. Benediction by Rev. Fletcher.

REV. P. C. COVINGTON, D. D., Moderator.
REV. J. A. TYSON, Recording Secretary.

The following persons paid the amounts opposite their names in Sunday's collection:

Brother H. Farmer	$1.00	Tom Covington	1.00
Brother J. H. Steele	1.00	W. Perry	1.00
Dr. N. E. Jackson	1.00	Rev. P. C. Covington	1.00
Mr. W. P. Evans	1.00	W. C. Cotton	1.00
M M. McDonald	1.00	Mrs. Maggie McKoy	1.00
Walter McLeod	1.00	Mrs. S. L. Brown	1.00
Mrs. Miles	1.00	Brother Neal Monroe	1.00
W. M. Jones	1.00	Mrs. Julia Monroe	1.00
Brother Joe Gilchrist	1.00	Miss Flora Freeman	1.00
John Monroe	1.00	A. L. Bneton	1.00
Prof. G. R. Harrington	1.00	J. H. Steele	1.00
Daniel Black	1.00	George W. Graham	1.00
Charlie Shaw	1.00	Maggie McNair	1.00
Daniel McRae	1.00	Rev. C. C. McIntire	1.00
John McKoy	1.00	John McKoy	1.00
Dr. L. W. Wertz	1.00	Charles Shaw	1.00
George Graham	1.00	Daniel McRae	1.00
Rev. McAlister	1.00		

THE MODERATOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Pee Dee Missionary Baptist and Educational Association—Greetings:

Beloved Fellow-Laborers in Christ: In the providence of God, we have assembled in this our 57th Annual session, another mile post has been reached, in the history of our Assocaition. We have come from all parts to receive and give our inspiration that we may be better prepared fo rthe work of the Lord's kingdom when we shall have gone down from this place. My brethren, I come before you very humble. As I stand here in the presence of these great preachers and scholars, the first time in life, I tremble, and feel much like taking off my shoes because the ground is holy. I have not prepared a regular address. Let us pause for a moment. And are we yet alive to see each other's face? Glory and praise to Jesus give for His Redeeming Grace.

When we think of the past it makes our hearts sad—and fills our eyes with tears. We have been looking and listening ever since we met for our beloved president, who was so much loved and honored by the ministers and brethren of this great Pee Dee Association, who on April 30, 1926, was called from labor to reward, in the person of the late lamented Rev. J. J. Hines, D. D., who served the people so faithfully for many years. He is not dead—he only sleepeth. We shall hear that sweet voice no more in this Association, but we hope to hear it again in that great Association above, where God our Father is the Moderator, Jesus Christ, our Elder Brother, the Vice-Moderator.

In taking a small survey of the work over the field of the Association, we praise God, for the noble Christian manhood and womanhood who stand loyal t othe New Testament Scriputres, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God the Father of all.

When we look back and behold what God has done for us, for the past 57 years, we can only say the Lord is our Shepherd, we shall not want. With 65 churches, and aggregate membership of 9,000, we must say the Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad. We are living in a great age, and as the late lamented president said in his annual address last year, Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, them as desciples and even the Apostle Paul, would be glad to live now. Yes, I am glad to be here and to be a member of this great Christian family. This is a wonderful age when men are harnessing the forces of nature and making them obedient servants to their will.

We must admit that we are living in a great age, one as never

before, one that demands great things. We need a better prepared ministry to hold our people together and to defend the Doctrine of our great church. Let us urge our brethren to attend school, Shaw University, or some of our schools. Let us not forget that we have sustained great loss in our ministerial rank this year, as the rank has been broken. We have lost two great clergymen Rev. J. J. Hines and Rev. A. J. McPhaul. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

Recommendations

First, that the Association continue its support to the State Convention, Home and Foreign Mission work and to Shaw University.

Second, that we stand by the Pee Dee Institute at Hamlet, N. C., and that the Association lay a budget system of, say, $3,000 to be raised annually to support and take care of the Pee Dee Institute at Hamlet, N. C., and that Article 14 in the Constitution be so amended whereas it reads that each church connected with the Association shall pay 25 cents per member annually that it will read that each member will pay 50 cents annually to support our great school work.

Third, that the widows of the ministers who have served their life out in this Association shall have a donation annually, from this Association.

Fourth, that as the time of year we meet is the most busy season of the year, that this Association meet on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October.

Yours for the cause of Christ and th ework.

P. C. COVINGTON, Moderator.

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MODERATOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Brother Moderator: We, the Committee on the Moderator's Annual Address, beg leave to present the following report: We have examined with care and intensity the Moderatro's Annual Address and consider it a great fundamental document of far-reaching importance and recommend that said address be printed in the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted. THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD

Brother Moderator: We, the Trustee Board, beg leave to submit the following report: We have been striving under many adverse circumstances to continue our school and build our girls' brick dormitory. We thought best to discontinue our school and use all money received in completing of our brick dormitory. We have had five successful meetings during the year.

Money paid out during the year 1926:

Paid on building	$5731.02
Money received	5370.25
Due	350.77
Paid out on insurance	$15.25

Respectfully submitted: W. S. SAUNDERS, Secretary of the Trustee Board.

Members of the Board: Rev H I Quick, Chairman; Rev P C Covington, Rev J. E Ellerbe, Brother A. Ellerbe, Rev W S Saunders, Rev. L. W. Wertz, Brothers K J. McLauchlin, C. T. Hasty and G. G. Love.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Brother Moderator: We your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas temperance means the moderate use of all things that are good and a total abstenence from all things that are harmful, we urge all of our people to be temperate in all things.

Respectfully submitted: THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

Brother Moderator: We, your Committee on Obituary, beg leave to make the following report: Whereas 115 of the members of the churches of the Pee Dee Association have been called by death, and have left sadness in our homes, churches and communities: And whereas we believe that our loss is heaven's eternal gain, therefroe we bow in humble submission to Him Who doeth all things well. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Respectfully submitted: THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Brother Moderator and Co-Workers: We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas we are striving to foster the educational work at Hamlet, N. C., and whereas the work stands greatly in need of resources to draw from to do more effective work, Be it resolved, that it shall be the sentiment of this Association here after that each minister licensed and ordained be enrolled by the payment of $1.00, and each messenger pay 50 cents for enrollment; this is to go directly for the educational work. Respectfully submitted: THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Brother Moderator and members of the Association: We take pleasure in submitting to you our report as follows: We have realized very keenly

the necessity of fostering educational facilities in our bounds, and we feel that every dollar raised and spent for education will prove to be an asset to the great educational movement in this our country The Pee Dee Association should stand among the first to exhibit her ability to do, in that we have one of the finest brick buildings in the state for the accommodaton of our boys and girls. We are calling to arms the hundreds of missionary Baptists of our Association to put their cents and dollars together nd help complete this great building. We take this opportunity to refresh your minds to the fact, that in the last Union Meeting at Oak Hill there was a resolution passed that the Executive Board of this Association shall look into the advisability of employing a financial agent to solicit funds for our school at Hamlet. It was the spirit of the composers of the reslution, that the Board shall act on it at this sitting of the Association. Taking all things under consideration, and realizing the fact that the Executve Board cannot go forward without money, we recommend that this body cast a unanimous vote asking that a careful consideration be mde of the above proposition and act, according to their findings that we may be able to raise more funds for the educational institution which has been established at Hamlet, N. C.

Respectfully submitted: THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Brother Moderator: We, your Committee on Place, beg leave to report the following: After a careful and impartial consideration of the application of the churches asking for the next session of the Association, we have given our unanimous consent that the next session, 1927, will meet with the Jones' Chapel Baptist Church, Red Springs, N. C., on Thursday before the second Sunday in October, A. D. 1927.

Respectfully submitted: THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY

Brother Moderator and Messengers: Viewing the condition of the country politically, nationally and internationally in our clearest conception, we behold the condition of things with serious regret. We deplore the condition of things pertaining to political unrest, evolution and crime; easy divorce; the violation of the 18th Amendment, and spiritual wickedness in high places, all of which seems to shake the very foundation of our national government, both church and state. We earnestly pray, hope and trust that the time is not far distant, when the universal world will acknowledge the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. We as Christian ministers and laymen ought to lvie up to the requirmeents of that of a Christian to the extent so that our spiritual sword will be so sharp that we can cut sin on every hand, in whatever form it may appear. The church is falsely accused of many things. We preachers are accused of not conducting ourselves ny better than the members. The members of the churches are accused of not conducting themselves any better than sinners. What would be the condition of this world if all the preachers and members were out of this world? Let us as ministers and laymen, acquire that quality that God told Joshua to have: Be strong and of a good courge. We are glad to note with unspeakable joy and profound gratitude to God nd the strong arm of our national and state governments, that the condition of things hve changed so very, very much that Lynch Law and mob violence have decreased 75 per cent. May God bless our great country and the Grand Old North State.

Respectfully submitted: THE COMMITTEE.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brother Moderator: I, A. Ellerbe, Treasurer of the Pee Dee Association, beg leave to submit the following report: I received from the session of the Association at Rockingham $1284.28
I received at Silver Grove $13.00
Making a total of 1297.28
Paid out 1178.00
Leaving a balance of 119.28
Received from the Finance Committee at Nashville, 1926 ..... $1262.57
Grand Total $1281.75

A. ELLERBE, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Brother Moderator: I have carefully examined the Treasurer's report, and find it to be correct. J. T. WILLIAMS, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Brother Moderator: We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report: The number of churches representing in this, the 57th annual session, were 63, with a total membership of 5062. Number of churches representing in the session of 1925 were 59, with a total membership of 5435. Members lost in 1926, 373. Membership 1925, 5435. Membership 1926, 5062. Membership decreased 373. Below is a list of churches that gained in membership in 1926. Out of a total number of 65 churches, only 21 made gains in membership in 1926. These churches made a gain of 259.

1.	Bethlehem	57	15.	Unionville	6
2.	Center Grove	26	16.	Providence	5
3.	Cedar Grove	8	17.	Oak Grove	10
4	Ellerbe's Grove	2	18.	Hunter's Grove	8
5.	Holly Grove	13	19.	Solid Rock (L. Hill)	2
6.	Hunter's Grove	3	20.	Morrison's Grove	15
7.	Macedoni a	12	21.	Oak Grove	10
8.	Mt. Zion	18			
9.	Mt. Tabor	3	Total of 21 crurches		259
10.	Oak Hill	11			
11.	Southern Grove	5			
12.	Rock Hill	13			
13.	Spring Hill	8			
14.	Stewart's Grove	24			

Bethlehem led in the number of members gained in 1926, with 57. Center Grove second with 26. Stewart's Grove third with 24. Mt. Zion fourth with 18.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amount sent up by churches $1049.15
By public collections 213.42
Grand total $1262.57
Sunday collection, Sunday School 5.05
Morning service 70.70
Evening service 10.06
Grand total of all $1348.38
Collections during the session was $134.38

Respectfully submitted: THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Pee Dee Missionary Baptist and Educational Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Chrit's Kingdom among men and the means of accomplishing it shall be in strict conformity with the New Testiment.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of messengers chosen from churches connected with it—each being entitled to three messengers. Ministers and pastors of the churches connected with this Association shall be considered members ex-officio of this Association.

Art. 4. Messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and giving an account of all funds collected during the year, and the amount disbursed for pastor, expenses, improvements, State and foreign missions, educations, Association and benevolent purposes.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Executive Board, Trustee Board, Ministreial Examining Board, Superannuated Ministers Board—each to consist of not less than five judicial brethren, chosen annually. A majority of votes present shall constitute an election, and continue until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall preside during the deliberations of the Association, enforce and observe the Constitution and decorum; appoint committees; namely: On finance, on devotion, on education, on temperance, on resolutions, on the Constitution, on new bodies, on grievance, o place, on the condition of the country, and on obituary; decide all questions of order, give his opinion on subjects under discussion, after others have, or when called upon, and he may give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend the printing of the Minutes and their distribution to the churches; and it shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to assist the Recording Secretary, and serve as Secretary of the Trustee and Executive Boards and keep up the correspondence between the churches and the Association.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent in by the churches or collected during the session of the Association. He shall also make an annual report of the Treasury at each session of the Association, and pay out only by order, properly signed.

Art. 8. Any church desiring to become a member of the Association shall present a petition at an annual session through the messengers and a letter. If the Association consents to receive her, the Moderator shall extend to the messengers the right hand of fellowship.

Art. 9. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church or minister that neglects Gospel order.

Art. 10. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats, and extend them all privileges of the body except that of voting.

Art. 11. The annual session of the Association shall meet on Thursday at 10 o'clock A. M., before the second Sunday in October, and be held at such places as will be considered most expedient.

Art. 12. By appointment of the Associaiton, there shall be preached during the annual session an introductory (educational, doctrinal, temperance and missionary sermon.

Art. 13. That the Woman's Missionary Association and Convention shall represent their work and report to this Association on Saturday by delegate and letter, and turn over the surplus money.

Art. 14. That each church connected with the Association shall pay 25 cents per member annually for such purposes as the Association may direct.

Art. 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

(Note.—This Constitution was approved and adopted at Cartledge's Creek, Richmond County, North Carolina, September 10th, 1870, and greatly amended at Keyser, N. C., October 9th, 1898.)

REV. P. C. COVINGTON, Moderator.

REV. J. A. TYSON, Recording Secretary.

	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR P. O.
1	Alley Grove	Rev. P. C. Covington, Gibson, N. C.
2	Bright Hopewell	Rev. W. S. Saunders, Laurinburg, N. C
3	Buffalo Springs	Rev. C. J. Cooper, Red Springs, N. C.
4	Bethlehem	Rev. W. S. Saunders, Laurinburg, N. C
5	Center Grove	Rev. J. S. Fletcher, Rockingham, N. C
6	Cedar Grove	Rev. H. C. Crofford, Cheraw, S. C.
7	Clark's Grove	Rev. S. T. Ellerbe, Rockingham, N. C
8	Ellerbe's Grove	Rev. C. S. Spencer, Maxton, N. C.
9	Ebenezer	Rev. A. C. Campbell, Luarinburg, N. C
10	Corinth	Rev. Jerry Brown,
11	Gallilee	
12	Henry Grove	Rev M. A. Buie, Fayetteville, N. C.
13	Hamlet 1st Baptist	Rev. L. W. Wertz, Hamlet, N. C.
14	Holly Grove	Rev J E Ellerbe, Rockingham, N. C.
15	Island Grove	Rev. J S Fletcher, Rockingham, N. C
16	Jones Chapel R. Spr.	Rev P. B. Bynum, Southern Pines, N.
17	Jones Chapel Scot.	Rev. W. L Leggett, Laurinburg, N C
18	Laurel Hill 1st Bap.	Rev W S Saunders, Laurinburg, N. C
19	Laurinburg 2d Bap.	Rev T G Gilchrist, Laurinburg, N. C
20	Livingston Chapel	Rev E B Gainey, Hamlet, N C
21	Macedonia	Rev P B Bynum, Southern Pines, N
22	Mt. Zion	Rev. J. E. Ellerbe, Rockingham, N. C.
23	Mt. Moriah	Rev. J. E. Ellerbe, Rockingham, N. C.
24	Mt. Tabor	Rev. J. C Collins, Mullins, S. C.
25	Mt. Carmel	
26	Mark's Creek	Rev. C. S. Spencer, Maxton, N C
27	Morrison's Grove	Rev. S. H. Ingram, Orsborn, N. C.
28	Nashville	Rev. P. C. Covington, Gibson, N. C.
29	New Bethlehem	
30	Nazareth	
31	Oak Grove	Rev. E. Z. Green, Red Springs, N. C.
32	Oak Hill	Rev W. M McIntire, Charlotte, N. C.
33	Poplar Spring R.	Rev P C Covington, Gibson, N. C.
34	Poplar Spring Addor	Rev. C. D. Lipscomb, Winston-Salem, N
35	Providence	Rev H I Quick, Rockingham, N C
36	Reedy Creek	Rev W L Leggett, Laurinburg, N. C.
37	Rock Hill	Rev E D Warmack, St. Paul, N. C.
38	Shady Grove	Rev M A Buie, Fayetteville, N C
39	Sandy Grove Max.	Rev H W Miller, Hamlet, N C
40	Sandy Grove Rich.	Rev C W Ellerbe, Rockingham, N.
41	Southern Grove	Rev E J Hammer, Rowland, N C
42	Sou. Pines 1st Bap.	Rev S W Justice, Fayetteville, N. C.
43	Solid Rock L. Hill	Rev. R. C. Campbell, Laurel Hill, N.
44	Solid Rock Lurinburg	Rev. W. R. Monroe, Laurinburg, N. C
45	Pee Dee	Rev. J. B. Everett, Maxton, N. C.
46	St. John Aberdeen	Rev. I. P. Purcell, Fayetteville, N. C
47	St. James	
48	St. Mark	Rev. S. H. Ingram, Orsborn, N C
49	St. James Rowland	Rev T. R. Richardson, Rockingham,
50	St. Luke	Rev. M. A. Buie, Fayetteville, N C
51	St. Paul	Rev. P. B. Bynum, So. Pines, N. C.
52	St. Stephen	Rev. W. M. McIntire, Charlotte, N
53	Shiloh	Rev. J. W. Diggs, Pee Dee, N. C.
54	Silver Grove	Rev. P. C. Covington, Gibson, N. C.
55	Stewart's Grove	Rev. James Diggs, Lilesville, N. C.
56.	Spring Branch	Rev. W. R. Monroe, Darlington, S. C
57	Spring Hill Hoke	Rev. J. S. McMillan, Maxton, N. C
58	St. John Hasty	
59	Troy 1st Baptist	Rev. J. E. Ellerbe, Rockingham, N. C
60	Wadesboro 1st Bap.	Rev. W. A. Currence
61	Unionville	Rev. W. M. Poe, Maxton, N. C.
62	New Hope	Rev. J. W. Diggs, Pee Dee, N. C.
63.	Laurinburg 1st Bap.	
64	1st Bap. Ch. Mariston	Rev. T. R. Richardson, Rockingham,
65	Hunter's Grove	Rev. James Diggs, Lilesville, N. C.

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CLERKS AND THEIR P. O.	Mem.	Fina.	P.Sal.	Val.Ch.
H. B. Myatt, Biscoe, N. C.	36	$ 8 75	$250.00	$1000.00
Rev. L. L. King, Laurinburg, N. C.	125	38.75	550.00	4500.00
W. C. Dobbins	152	20.00	515.00	5000.00
Arthur Evans	111	18.00	475.00	3000 00
Peter McLauchlin	166	41.50	502.10	2000.00
Sam McRae, Gibson, N. C.	37	8.00	250.00	2000.00
John Green, Wadeville, N. C.	44	8 25	300.00	1000.00
J. H Ellerbe	44	11.80	100.00	1500.00
Walter Ratliff, Rockingham, N. C.	38	9.50	150.00	800.00
Alonzo Dockery	12	3.00		
P. H. Alford	40	10.00	400.00	2500.00
Andrew Tillman, Lilesville, N. C.	83	20.75	375.00	2750.00
L. A. Wall, Hamlet, N. C.	265	40.00		40000.00
A. Ellerbe, Rockingham, N. C.	223	50.00	300.00	3500.00
D. E. McLauchlin	75	18.75	227.00	2000.00
Prof. G. R. Harrington, R. Spgs, N. C.	165	42.00	500.00	3000.00
	50	12.50	300.00	3000.00
S. Mason, Laurel Hill, N. C.	46	11.25	150.00	800.00
Effie J. Johnson, Laurinburg, N. C.	14	3.50	106.77	1500.00
Mrs. Quallie Lee, Ghio, N. C.	9	2.25		
T. J. Wall, Hoffman, N. C.	60	10.00	240.00	1500.00
John Baldwin, Candor, N. C.	171	19.00	375.00	2000.00
E. M. Butler, Biscoe, N. C.	51	10.75	250.00	2000.00
J. J. McNeil	30	7.50	350.00	2500.00
J. T. Dockery	20	5.00	105.48	1500.00
Alice Shaw	34	4.95	87.77	
Alex. Smith	260	20.55	600.00	5000.00
	22			
Alex. Wilkinson	50	12.50	200.00	800.00
W. L. McCall, Wagram, N. C.	167	36.75	750.00	2500.00
G. S. Johnson, Rockingham, N. C.	150	25.00	350.00	5000.00
M. J. Little, Addor, N. C.	92	22.90	219.82	2000.00
D. Skipper, Rockingham, N. C.	162	40.00	500.00	20000.00
G. O. Mason	50	12.50	350.00	
Stephen Ratliff, Pee Dee, N. C.	100	21.75	300.00	1500.00
J. W. McLauchlin	66	16.50	250.00	1000.00
C. C. Carlack	78	16.75	350.00	3000.00
T. Reddick	37	9.25	100.00	1200.00
A. J. McIntire, Rowland, N. C.	31	5.50	100.00	400.00
C. H. Steel, Sou. Pines, N. C	96	24.00	480.00	2500.00
Oria Harris, Laurel Hill, N. C.	14	1.20		
F. W. McLean, Laurinburg, N. C.	163	20.00	600.00	10000.00
J. P. Ingram, Lilesville, N. C.	100	25.00	600.00	4000.00
M. Watson, Aberdeen, N. C.	75	15.00	300.00	3225.00
Noah McNair, Rowland, N. C.	42	4.50	120.00	800.00
	65	12.50	400.00	3000.00
J. G. Graham, Hasty, N. C.	108	23.00	550.00	1500.00
Mrs. Anna Rose, Pinehurst, N. C.	12	3.00	164.00	1000.00
J. N. Nicholson, Rockingham, N. C.	94	17.20	500.00	2000.00
E. D. Barnes, Maxton, N. C.	81	22.75	600.00	1780.00
M. L. Hursk, Raeford, N. C.	100	25.00	350.00	1500.00
Bessie Cole	100	23.25	400.00	2000.00
L. D. McLauchlin	338	50.00	750.00	15000.00
T. J. Campbell	30	5.00	200.00	1200.00
Josie Ewing, Troy, N. C.	54	12.50	300.00	2000.00
Richard Brown	85	19.75	400.00	900.00
J. H. Steel, Hamlet, N. C.	67	14.75	200.00	3500.00
E. A. Jamison	61	6.00	150.00	97.86
Cora Revels	33	6.25	200.00	900.00